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Applicant : Gioutsos
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Grp./A.U. : 2632
Confirm. # : 4219
Title : Active Magnetostrictive Sensor for Automotive
Horn or Occupant Weight Sensor

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicant responds to the first, non-final Office Action mailed January 14, 2004 as follows:

- Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by facsimile transmission to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 14, 2004 to fax number 703-872-9306.


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